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Federal appropriation exceeds estimate; priorities set

(Note: President Jordan sent the following message regarding the FY 2005 federal in December 17 campus e-mail.)

"...I am writing with very good news. On December 8, 2004, President Bush signed into law the bill that includes our appropriation for FY 2005, the fiscal year that began on October 1.

"Last spring, the Gallaudet Board of Trustees approved an institutional budget that included an estimate of \$101.8 million in appropriated funds. Our final appropriation is \$104.557 million, \$2.75 million above the amount included in our budget.

"Many of you know that we asked Congress to support three high priority programs which include: upgrading our science laboratories, enhancing the Clerc Center's national mission training and demonstration programs, and developing a national demonstration school social work program. This additional funding will allow us to move forward with these programs, and with their clear ties to Direction #1 of New Directions ...

"I am sure you are as pleased as I for the generous support that Congress and the Administration have given to Gallaudet. The final number shows the appreciation that our supporters in Congress and the Department of Education have for the good work that is done by members of the Gallaudet community and their confidence in our future. Thank you for all your hard work to support our students and for striving to make the Gallaudet experience a positive one for those whose lives we touch. ..."


The president also sent a separate e-mail later in the day announcing institutional priorities for FY 2006 and FY 2007. "Last year, we used *New Directions for Academic Affairs*, to guide decisions about our priorities for program and budget development and this served us very well. I intend to do so again this year."

He said that Provost Jane Fernandes, based on a discussion with the Academic Affairs administrators, recommended Directions #1, #3, and #4:

Direction #1: Gallaudet University is recognized as a prestigious university with high quality academic programs, co-curricular programs and research.

Direction #3: Gallaudet University is the university of choice for an increasingly diverse pool of potential students who are deaf and hard of hearing, and for hearing students who want to prepare for careers in the deaf community.

Direction #4: Gallaudet University nurtures and strengthens its position as a global educational and cultural center for people who are deaf or hard of hearing and demonstrates its commitment to diversity by reaching out to deaf and hard of hearing people everywhere.

Jordan said that he was inviting members of the President's Council to respond to these priorities as they prepare their budgets for FY 2006 and preliminary plans for FY 2007. He added, "I appreciate your support as we continue to pursue these academic priorities that are so crucial to Gallaudet's future." 



Phil Craven, president of the International Paralympic Committee, and Dr. Donald Ammons, elected president of Deaflympics earlier this month at the 20th Deaflympic Summer Games in Melbourne, Australia, and a professor in the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, shake hands after signing a pact in the College Hall Lyceum on November 30 signifying a partnership between the two sports organizations.

'Ask A Librarian' brings area libraries to the Internet and into researchers' hands



The Gallaudet Ask A Librarian staff (from left): Laura Jacobi, coordinator of reference and instruction, and Patrick Oberholtzer and Jane Rutherford, reference and instruction librarians, offer online research assistance to students at Gallaudet and other colleges and universities that are members of the Washington Research Library Consortium.

Librarians in Washington, D.C., have joined forces to channel information and assistance to students, faculty, and staff at their institutions through their personal, work, or mobile research portals.

Gallaudet, a member of the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC), is a part of that massive Internet outreach service. Named Ask A Librarian, the service is a virtual reference desk and an instant message type service that allows complete interaction between the referring librarian and the researcher.

The similarity of Ask A Librarian to popular instant message programs ends at the interface; it is far more than a means of chatting. While the researchers and librarians can send quick messages to each other, the service tracks the journey the researchers take together in their search for information through catalogs, files, books, and the Internet and creates an e-mailable transcript of the journey.

Ask-a-Librarian can send e-mail transcripts of the entire service provided to the users, along with internet sites that the user looked at with the librarian.

"Instead of telling users where to look, we can actually show users

where to look for it, save that information for users, and send it to them for future reference," said Jane Rutherford, reference and instruction librarian.

The WRLC service is particularly convenient for deaf people. "It's really nice to not have to go to the libraries and struggle with communication," said Laura Jacobi, coordinator of reference and instruction for the Gallaudet Library. "The field is leveled for our students. It doesn't matter who they are—their level of access is just the same as any other student within the WRLC consortium."

Another positive outcome of Ask A Librarian, added Jacobi, is the enhanced public relations for Gallaudet. Other libraries and students within the consortium benefit from increased exposure to Gallaudet's research materials.

The outreach service provided by the WRLC Consortium "really permits the schools that are powerhouses in their fields to share information evenly with other research libraries," said Laura Jacobi.

The WRLC Consortium is not to be confused with the Consortium of Universities of the Washington

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A family dining table built in the late 1800s that originally was a fixture in House One during the presidency of Edward Miner Gallaudet recently was reunited with its present residents, Dr. Jordan and Linda Jordan, thanks to Dr. Doin Hicks (second from left), who retired from the University in 1991 as special assistant for planning in the President's Office. The table was removed from House One in the mid-1980s while renovations were being made to the residence during the administration of President Jerry C. Lee. It was then stored in Chapel Hall and at MSSD before being bought at auction by Hicks. The rectangular five-legged oak extension table was recently reconditioned by independent restorer David Whipple (right). Hicks said he is proud that he had an opportunity to restore part of the University's storied past. "I didn't want to sell it to someone who didn't know the history of this University," Hicks said. "It really belonged back at Gallaudet. ... I'm happy it's back home." (Also pictured is Hick's daughter, Elaine Vance, director of Human Resource Services.)



Dr. Jane Jarrow (front row, second from right), president of Disability Access Information and Support and past executive director of the Association on Higher Education and Disability, was the keynote speaker at a December 10 Learning Disabilities Lecture Series at Gallaudet. Jarrow presented on the topic, "Learning Disabled Students and Higher Education: Who, What, Why and How!," addressing its legal mandates, reasonable accommodations, assistive technology, and working collaboratively with faculty and administrators. The event, which was attended by 270 people, was coordinated by Dr. Patricia Tesar (front row, second from left), coordinator of the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSWD), and sponsored by OSWD and the National Capital Area of Disability Support Services Coalition. Also pictured (from left) are: front row--Christy Willis, George Washington University; Bonnie McClellan, Catholic University of America; Peggy Hayeslip, Johns Hopkins University; Barbara Bernhardt, Howard Community College; back row--James Akridge, OSWD; Arthur Roebrigg, OSWD; Terra Cusack-Meyer, Catholic University of America; Dr. William Kachman, Mental Health Center; Eileen Matthews, CAPSS associate dean; Marla Holt, University of Baltimore; Linda Schnapp, Howard Community College; Patrick Chachulski, University of Baltimore; and Glennis Daniels-Bacchus, College of Southern Maryland.



Michael Lockhart (left), manager of the Office of Contracts and Purchasing and a 32-year employee of the University, is shown with family and co-workers at his December 3 retirement reception. Pictured with Lockhart are (from second left): Diane Lockhart, his wife, Maxine Harewood, purchasing agent in Contracts and Purchasing, H.W. and Mary Kay Lockhart, his father and mother, and Patricia Hopkins, designer/buyer in Contracts and Purchasing. Lockhart started his Gallaudet career in the Department of Public Safety, then moved to the Bookstore, then came to Contracts and Purchasing as a purchasing agent and was later promoted to manager.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Service awards for November

Five years:

Dan Mathis, ASL/deaf culture specialist, Clerc Center; **Lynda Myers**, social worker, Social Work; **Laura Cook**, director, extended learning, Professional Studies and Training; **Linda Lancaster**, administrative secretary I, Tutorial and Instructional Program

Ten years:

Roberta Gage, family educator, Clerc Center; **Audrey Wineglass**, senior grants and contracts specialist, Office of Sponsored Programs; **Shirley Hampton**, residential educator, Clerc Center

Fifteen years:

Ruth Milton, administrative secretary II, Tutorial Center

Twenty years:

Carl Pramuk, dean, Student Affairs

Twenty-five years:

Linda Chambers, custodian, Custodial Services; **Sarah**

Evelyn-Cofield, post office clerk, Postal Services

New employees hired in November:

Yvonne Ademiluyi, accounts receivable analyst, Finance Office; **Tajudeen Akinlotan**, **Calvary Brannon**, **Jamie-Lynne Huffman**, **Billie Nelson**, **Florence Pratt**, **Manuel Vazquez**, staff residential assistants, Residence Life; **Robert Morgan**, first class engineer, Utilities Services; **Steven Titlebaum**, associate director of major and planned gifts, Development Office; **Linda Whitfield**, payroll specialist, Human Resources Services

Promotions in November:

Suzanna Long, staff residential assistant team leader, Residence Life; **Alexis Greeves**, outreach specialist, Clerc Center; **Patricia Parker**, storeroom supervisor, Distribution Center

Retirement in November:

Michael Lockhart, Contracts and Purchasing

Students seeking dreams need look no further than the Career Center



Gallaudet students Darla Konkell (second from right) and Jennifer Berrigan (second from left) were awarded scholarships at the November 12 Career Expo. Pictured (from left) are: Steve Koppi, director of Gallaudet University Career Center, S.R. Foley III, university programs manager for Raytheon Corporation, and Elaine Matthews, associate dean for the Center for Academic Programs and Student Services.

The Gallaudet University Career Center, located on the upper level of the Student Academic Center, is always a "hub of activity for students seeking professional experience," said Pamela Mower, employer recruiter for the Career Center.

That "hub" expanded to other parts of Washington, D.C., last fall to include the Department of Labor for Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) on October 20 and to the Marriott Hotel for the Career Expo for People with Disabilities during Gallaudet's Career Week on November 12.

Although the Career Center and the Career Library provide networking and practical information to students all year, their work was heightened during these events so "we can reach as many students as possible to give them access to potential internships and jobs," said Mower.

Disability Mentoring Day and Career Week facilitate student entry into the work force by introducing them to a pantheon of potential employers within the government and private sectors. During the events, the Career Center provides training workshops for students and gives tips on self-marketing, attire for interviews, and employer networking. The activities also serve as, "a celebration of student career success, and an opportunity to learn more about the professional world," said Mower.

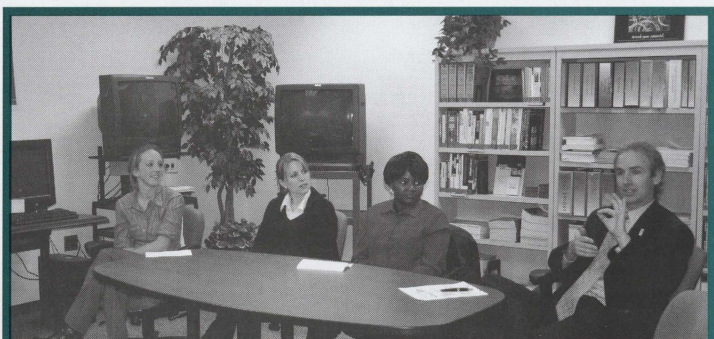
DMD, held the third week in October in conjunction with National Disability Employment Awareness Month, is specifically designed to promote career development for students and job-seekers with disabilities through hands-on career exploration and job shadowing—observing mentors in real-life work environments. The American Association of People

with Disabilities, sponsors the event in partnership with the Department of Labor. According to the Career Center, over thirty-five Gallaudet students participated in DMD.

While Career Week is an annual event for the Career Center, the Career Expo for People with Disabilities is in its second year. In 2003, the Expo drew hundreds of people, said James Schneider, director of production for *Careers and the disABLED* magazine, which co-sponsored the event with Gallaudet. This year's attendance was hurt by the inclement weather, but Schneider called it a resounding success, nonetheless.

A highlight this year was the recognition of Gallaudet junior Darla Konkell and senior Jennifer Berrigan for their work in their respective fields of biology and wildlife conservation. The two were awarded Raytheon Silver Sponsors Scholarships in a ceremony hosted by Raytheon Corporation. The defense and aerospace giant awarded the scholarships for outstanding research internships that both students performed at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., and Berrigan completed at Tufts University in Medford, Mass.

"I am so proud of the capabilities of our students and happy to have Raytheon recognize their achievements," said Career Center Director Steve Koppi. "It's a great honor to have them representing Gallaudet University." 



The Career Center hosted a November 11 panel discussion entitled "Making the Most of Your Internship," one activity in a week full of events in recognition of Career Week 2004. Serving on the panel were (from left) students Amelia Sundin, Sally Phair, and Mary Dakim, and Gallaudet alumnus Stephen Hlibok, CFM (Certified in Financial Management) of Merrill Lynch Global Private Client Group.



Provost Jane Fernandes congratulates Dean of Student Affairs and Honors Program Director Shirley Shultz-Myers for 20 years of service to the University and 25 years, respectively.



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CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

Iraq war correspondents: KDES students exchange front-line news with U.S. soldier

By Susan M. Flanigan

The war in Iraq can seem far away unless you know someone there. A group of KDES students is experiencing a personal connection with the conflict through an ongoing on-line dialogue with U.S. Sgt. Earl (Jay) Beatty. Through correspondence commonly known as a blog, the students of Team 6/7/8 exchange letters and photographs with Beatty in Iraq and with his wife, Donna, and family in the U.S.

Beatty, a Maryland state trooper and a Marine, was deployed to the Iraqi town of Fallujah in late August. Prior to leaving for his new post, he was asked if he would be willing to communicate with KDES students while stationed in Iraq as part of a visual literacy project. He eagerly accepted the offer. He and his wife have corresponded with

the students ever since.

The students set up their message center in the TecEds lab where staff members help them send and receive e-mail from Iraq. The spontaneity of the Internet and the flexibility of digital pictures have enabled the students to have a front-line experience of the war through the eyes of the soldier.

"During the first month in Iraq, Beatty was transferred to so many locations that he never received formal mail," said Phil Bogdan, KDES art teacher/researcher, who spearheaded the project with the students. "The first messages Beatty received were those of the students and he was enormously appreciative."

To view the full correspondence and photos to date, visit clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/AcademicTeams/Team6-7-8/blogs/jay.html.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2004

Dear Jay,

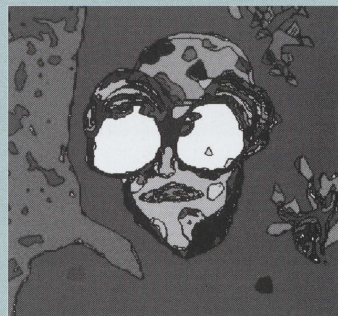
Hey, how are you doing in Iraq? I am doing fine in school and home. I think you are brave in Iraq. I will be praying for you. You have to be careful in Iraq. How are you feeling in Iraq? I feel you are bored and hot in Iraq. Are you scared to guard prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison?

Take care of yourself!

Tim

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2004

"Soldier Looking Through Binoculars At Insurgents"



By Cody Kornkven - Oil Pastel, Virtual Painter, Paint Shop Pro 8

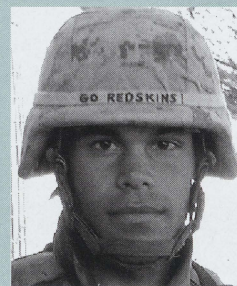
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"... Tell your students that we appreciate all that they are doing and that the blog is a big success! Jay has read most of their letters and apologizes that he cannot reply to everyone. Things are really heating up around there so he has been very focused.

Take care for now and talk to you soon,

Donna

A Thanksgiving message from Sgt. Beatty
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2004



Thanksgiving in Fallujah
Hi, KDES students and Phil,

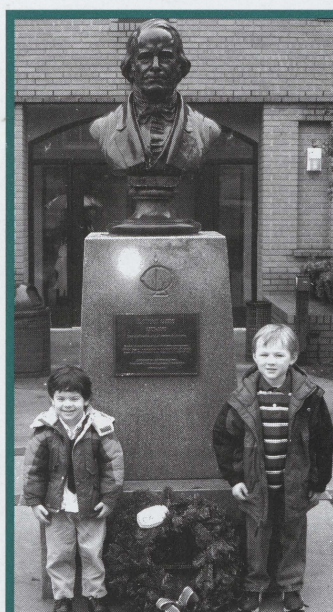
Tell everyone I will be home soon. These Marines I work with are not your average teen. Most of them are 18, 19 or 20 years old. They hold a very close bond with one another and look to the NCOs [Non-commissioned Officers] for guidance and motivation. The backbone of the Marines are your NCOs. My job as an NCO is to keep them alive and make sure they have everything they need. We did have some turkey and watched TV over Thanksgiving. I am excited about our new Baseball team the Washington Nationals. I am looking forward to seeing some ball games. Take care Phil.

Jay

Photo by René Legal



President Jordan shares in the 20th anniversary celebration of the Laurent Clerc Association (ALC) on November 20 with Michelle Bonnot, secretary and former president of the organization. The photo was taken in La Balme-les-Grottes, France birthplace of Laurent Clerc; the building is Mayor's City Hall in La Balme, where the 20th anniversary celebration was held.



The birthdays of Laurent Clerc and Thomas H. Gallaudet were feted on December 10 at Chapel Hall. "We celebrate an important deaf-hearing team," said Dr. Benjamin Bahan, a professor in the Department of ASL and Deaf Studies. "Clerc and Gallaudet were partners together, and they became models of success for the deaf," agreed Dr. Dirksen Bauman, who is also a professor in the department. KDES students Rory Dietz, 3, and Jazob Monroe-Caldwell, 5, laid wreaths at the statue of Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell, and at the bust of Laurent Clerc, while those in attendance serenaded Clerc's bust with "Happy Birthday." The event was sponsored by the Student Body Government, Campus Activities, and the Department of ASL and Deaf Studies.

Correction

An article in the November 29th issue of *On the Green* listing grants in the 2004 fiscal year that were supported by federal, state, and private sponsors gave incorrect titles for projects by Dr. Judith Harkins and Dr. Matthew Bakke. The correct title of Harkins' project is "Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Telecommunication Access"; the correct title of Bakke's project is "Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Hearing Enhancement." The Office of Sponsored Programs apologizes for these errors.

'Ask a Librarian'

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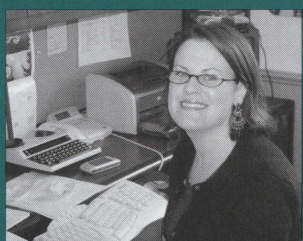
Metropolitan Area—of which Gallaudet is also a member—that allows students from partner institutions to take classes offered within the 12-member consortium. Instead, the WRLC Consortium is a group of the following university libraries: American University, Catholic University, The University of the District of Columbia, Gallaudet University, George Mason University, George Washington University, and Marymount University.

The pooling of resources has allowed the consortium to establish Ask A Librarian, giving researchers online access to research over four million books and other material within the collections of these institutions.

To find Ask A Librarian, go on the Gallaudet Library portal at library.gallaudet.edu and click on the Ask A Librarian icon in the navigation menu.

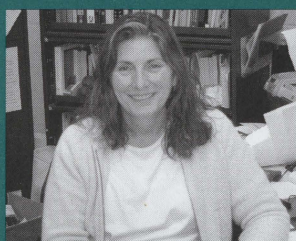
ROVING REPORTER

What motivated you to give to the Campus Community Campaign?



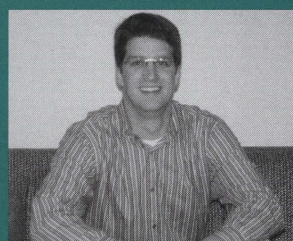
Rebecca Goldenbaum,
admissions counselor,
Office of Admissions

The University made a huge impact on my life while I was a student and it still does as an employee. I personally feel that it's extremely important for me to give back to Gallaudet to give my thanks and deep appreciation.



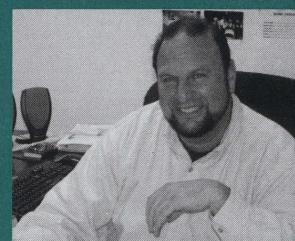
Barbara Pomeroy,
associate professor,
Department of Physical Education
and Recreation

I am happy to contribute to the Campus Campaign because I can demonstrate my commitment to Gallaudet University and its many special programs. The greater the percentage of faculty who contribute displays to outside benefactors the commitment of staff and faculty. I care about and support the diverse programs on campus and I'm happy to demonstrate that in a very visible way.



Jon Mitchiner,
special projects manager,
Information Technology Services

I became motivated after a new Information Technology scholarship fund was created. I hope the IT scholarship fund will encourage students to major in an IT-related field such as computer science or computer information systems.



Jeffrey Weiser,
manager,
Grounds Services

I believe a person must give in order to receive. Gallaudet University asked me to donate, and I did.



A silver "loving cup" was given to the archives on December 7 by Suzanne Gallaudet Engel, the great-granddaughter of Gallaudet's first president, Edward Miner Gallaudet, by way of her husband, Thomas Engel (right). The cup was originally presented to EMG by the institution's

directors, in May of 1911 in honor of his retirement in 1910 after 53 years as chief administrator. Here, Engel and archives technician Michael Olson admire the cup, which is currently housed in the archives.



(From left) Deborah DeStefano, director of Enrollment Services, presents service awards to Rosanne Bangura, marketing coordinator in the Office of Enrollment Services, for 10 years of service to the University, Debra Lawson, director of Outreach Programs and Publications/Digital Media, for 20 years of service, and Nancy Goodman, director of the Office of Financial Aid, for 25 years of service.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

January

21—Last day to register for spring semester; Last day for undergraduate students to add/drop courses; Swimming vs. Randolph-Macon, Field House, 6 p.m.

22—Swimming vs. St. Mary's, Field House, 1 p.m.

28—Last day for graduate students to ADD/DROP courses.

29—Basketball vs. Goucher, Field House, Women—2 p.m. Men—4 p.m.

31—Basketball vs. Christendom, Field House, women—6 p.m., men—8 p.m.

February

2—Basketball vs. Salisbury, Field House, women—6 p.m., men—8 p.m.

4—Graduate School Open House, Student Union Multipurpose Room, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

5—Basketball vs. Mary Washington, Field House, women—2 p.m., men—4 p.m.

7—Basketball vs. Villa Julie, Field House, women—6 p.m., men—8 p.m.



Administration & Finance

FLIK or Bon Appétit? I.I. or check request?

Confused about who to call and how to pay for catering on campus? Are you supposed to call FLIK, Bon Appétit, the Marketplace, or the Bistro? It's not as complicated as it seems.

FLIK and Bon Appétit are under the same parent company but offer different services. Bon Appétit provides the food for the Marketplace in the SUB lower level, and for the Café Bon Appétit (cafeteria) at Hanson Plaza. FLIK provides the food served in the Kellogg Conference Hotel, including the Bistro.

If you want food for a meeting, whether it is box/bag lunches or any other casual meal or snack for a function, contact Ian Goldstein at igoldstein@cafebonappetit.com, or call 448-6956 (TTY), or 448-6970 (Voice). This type of food service is handled by Bon Appétit and can only be picked up at the Marketplace in the SUB. They do not deliver. Orders can be paid for with an interdepartmental invoice (I.I.) or a Gallaudet purchase card. There is a complete menu of what is available on the University's web page at foodserves.gallaudet.edu/cafeteria.

If food from a more upscale menu is desired, it can be delivered. Contact the catering office of FLIK in the Kellogg Conference Hotel at x6100. They have an extensive menu and a staff person will work with clients on the details for their request. FLIK can provide linens and china and will set up the food. Orders placed through FLIK cannot be picked up. Payment for any order placed needs to be paid for with a check request or a Gallaudet purchase card.

For more information about catering on campus, contact Sherri Fleishell in the Office of Business and Support Services at sherri.fleishell@gallaudet.edu.

Reminders from the Fire Marshal

The District of Columbia's fire marshal was recently on campus for the University's annual safety inspection. He had several safety reminders for the campus community:

1. Where storage is allowed, it should be off the floor and more than 18 inches from the ceiling.
2. All rooms, hallways, and stairwells should have a clear, unobstructed path to the nearest exit.
3. Only heavy-duty, surge protected or fused cords should be used with office equipment.

Take a few minutes and check your office and/or classroom for any potential fire hazards. Watch for more information about the fire marshal's inspection and how you can help make Gallaudet a safer place to work. **G**



Norma Buemi, coordinator of assessment programs in the Student Affairs Office, prepares to cut the cake at her December 14 retirement reception. Also pictured are her husband, Chuck (left), and Dean of

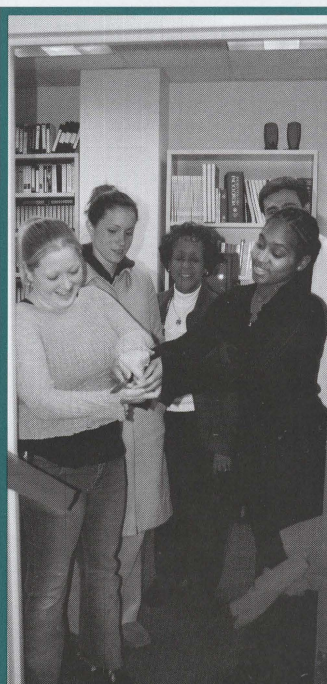
Student Affairs Carl Pramuk. The many tributes paid to Buemi, a 27-year employee of the University, at the reception attest to the numerous close friendships she formed with co-workers and the positive influence she had on countless students.

AMONG OURSELVES

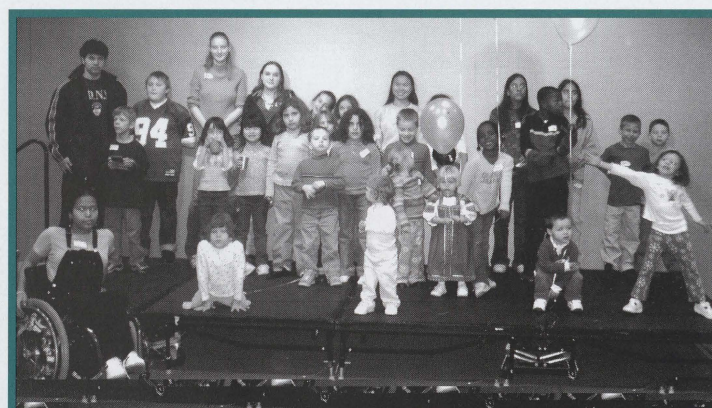
GIS interpreter **Mary Lightfoot** was the keynote speaker for the National Alliance of Black Interpreters—District of Columbia Chapter (NAOBI-DC) Winter Banquet, "Honoring our Torchbearers," on December 4. Lightfoot also received the NAOBI-DC Visionary Award, which is presented to groups or individuals from the community who make a major contribution to the field of interpreting.

The award was received for work with promoting the intersection of technology with interpreting, working with NAOBI to inform and involve members across the country in video transition in the interpreting field, teaching interpreters online, and reaching out to multicultural and rural interpreters across the country.

Barry Bergen, associate professor in the Department of Government and History, was a participant in a September 16 to 19 colloquium at Loughborough University (Loughborough, U.K.) on the life and work of Daniel Guérin, an early-20th century radical socialist and gay activist. Dr. Bergen also served as chair for a panel entitled "Science and Culture in Nineteenth-Century France" at the annual meeting of the Western Society for French History in Lubbock, Tex., from September 30 to October 2. He has accepted an invitation to serve as chair of a panel for the topic, "The Gender of Imperialism," at the 51st annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies at Stanford University, March 17 to 19.



The Biology Department formally opened its new Resource Room on December 20 when a number of former faculty members were on hand to witness the event. Cutting the ribbon for the redesigned facility, which has computers, print material, and study tables, are biology majors Natasha Rausch (left) and Brigitte William. Also pictured are Dr. Ann Powell, department chair (third from left), biology major Hailey Hime, and Dr. Derek Braun, an associate professor in the department and one of the faculty members who initiated the idea of revamping the Resource Room.



A Deaf Adoption Holiday Party was held on campus December 18 for families in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area—and beyond—who have adopted deaf children or who are considering adopting a deaf child. Among the party goers were deaf children from more than 10 countries and 13 families who have already adopted deaf children—some of whom are planning on adopting more. The event was sponsored by the Department of Social Work and organized by Julie Walkup, an adoptive parent of a child at Kendall School. According to Barbara White, a professor in the Department of Social Work, the number of parents who adopt deaf children is on the rise, thanks to the Deaf Adoption News Service on the Internet (users.erols.com/berke/CSS/deafchildren2.html) as well as the Deaf/Hard of Hearing-Adoption Yahoo group (DeafHOH-Adoption@yahoo.com). Pictured on the stage at the party are some of the deaf adopted children and their siblings.

Photo by Julie Walkup



CLAST Dean Karen Kimmel (right) congratulates Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Chair Janice Mitchell for 35 years of service to Gallaudet.